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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	
MEASUREMENT OF LOCAL LUNG FUNCTION	)	
USING ELECTRON BEAM CT	)	
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following reference(s) be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

A1	4,352,021	Sept. 28, 1982	Boyd
B1	4,521,900	Jun. 4, 1985	Rand
C1	4,521,901	Jun. 4, 1985	Rand
D1	4,625,150	Nov. 25, 1986	Rand
E1	4,644,168	Feb. 17, 1987	Rand
F1	5,193,105	Mar. 9, 1993	Rand
G1	5,289,519	Feb. 22, 1994	Rand
H1	5,719,914	Feb. 17, 1998	Rand
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- L1 "Lung Function Testing: Selection of Reference Values and Interpretative Strategies," American Thoracic Society, published in Am. Rev. Respir. Dis., vol. 144, pp. 1202-1218 (1991).

The above-identified reference(s) are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and copies of references K1 and L1 are also enclosed herewith.

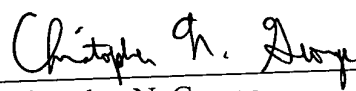
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Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

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